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Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – August 2002
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site, located in Hillsboro, Illinois and includes activities conducted during August 2002.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Received final laboratory data packages for Phase 1 soil, sediment and residue samples collected during July 2002. An electronic copy of the data packages is attached.
- Received the data validation report from Heartland ESI for sample delivery group (SDG) #823955, which consisted of sediment samples. An electronic copy of the data validation report is attached.
- Initiated the preparation of the draft Phase 1 RI Technical Memorandum.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No significant difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

As noted above, electronic copies of all laboratory data packages for the Phase 1 investigations and the initial data validation report are attached.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter. As noted in the progress report for the July 2002 reporting period, the draft Phase 1 RI Technical Memorandum will be submitted to the Agency by October 9, 2002.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for September 2002:

- Receipt of remaining data validation reports from Heartland ESI.
- Continued preparation of the draft Phase 1 RI Technical Memorandum.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA Region 5 (w/o attached laboratory data)
Rick Lanham – IEPA Bureau of Land
Joseph Freudenberg, Esq. – Dechert (w/o attached laboratory data)
Paul Harper – Eagle-Picher (w/o attached laboratory data)
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